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I. A list of U.S. patents and applications (and attached form PTO/SB/08A), and

II. General Remarks

A copy of each listed reference is enclosed herewith.

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II.
General Remarks

It is submitted that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinguishable over the patents and applications cited herein. It is respectfully requested that these patents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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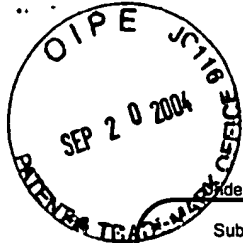
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